

Formal Evaluation of the Overall State

of

Charter School Outcomes in Indiana

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Charter Schools in Indiana

Leading experts rank Indiana #1 for Charter School legislation multiple years in a row

Indiana law requires that a non-profit organizer oversee each charter school in the state

As of 16/17, there were 93 public charter schools serving approx. 44,444 students (3.92%)



Scope of the Evaluation

How does charter school enrollment compare to like-traditional public schools?

Enrollment

How does student performance in charter schools compare to that in like-traditional public schools?

Performance

How does state funding for charter schools compare to like-traditional public schools?

Funding



Like-Traditional Public Schools

Indianapolis Public Schools	Fort Wayne Community Schools
Gary Community School Corp	M S D Pike Township
South Bend Community School Corp	Evansville Vanderburgh School Corp
Anderson Community School Corp	M S D Wayne Township
School City of East Chicago	M S D Washington Township
M S D Lawrence Township	Perry Township Schools
M S D Warren Township	Greater Clark County Schools
School City of Hammond	

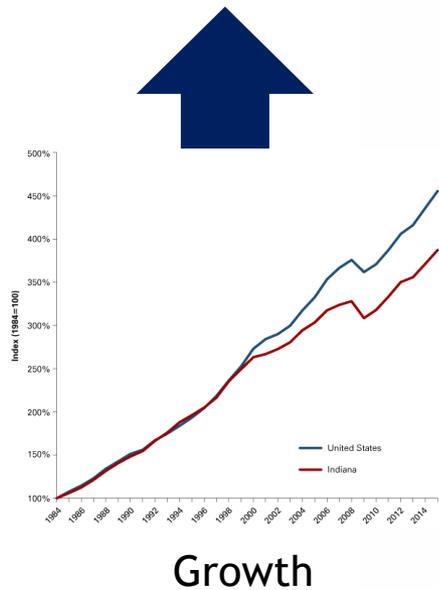
Top 15 Indiana School Corporations for Charter School Enrollment



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Evaluation of Charter School Performance

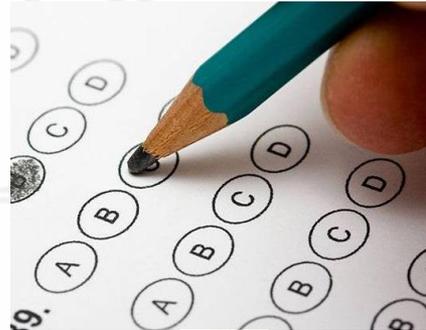
PERFORMANCE



Growth

Charter Schools*

Proficiency



Minority Student Proficiency

Like-Traditional Public Schools

*Brick & Mortar Charter Schools (72% of all Charters)

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Evaluation of Charter School Funding

FUNDING

Charter Schools Receive*

86¢
to the Dollar

*Relative to
Like-Traditional
Public Schools*



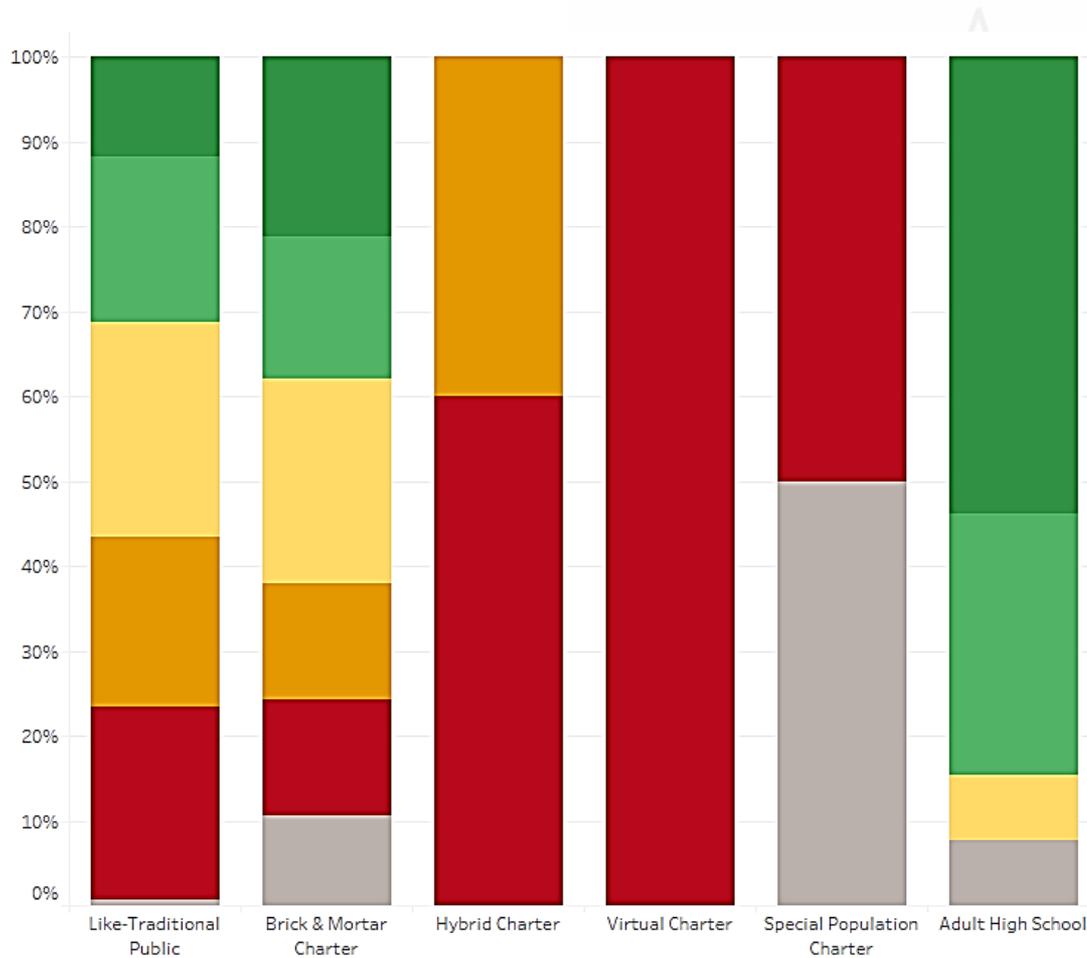
*Local Property Tax
is Lead Contributor*

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A-F Letter Grade Comparisons



Charter schools earned more A's and fewer F's relative to like-traditional public schools.



Virtual Charter Schools

4 SCHOOLS

10,984 Students

25% of Charter
Students

Virtual Charters Receive

71¢
to the Dollar

*Relative to
Like-Traditional
Public Schools*

F

All 4 Virtual
Charter Schools
Received an 'F'
in 16/17



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Full report can be found at...

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